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- 1. The Astrakhan Fur Processing and Repair Cooperative which is located at No. 20 Lyuben Karavelov Street in Sliven (N 42-40, E 26-19) has 25 members.
- 2. The only tannery in Sliven is the Avram Stoyanov Tannery, located in the industrial district of the town. It was formed by merging two privately-owned tanneries, and employs 40 to 50 workers.
- 3. The largest industry in Sliven is the textile industry. There are more than 10 textile factories, some of which are:
 - a. Georgi Dimitrov Factory, formerly Andonov & Mikhaylov, which produces woolen goods and employs 700 workers;
 - Georgi Kirkov, Factory, formerly Iliya Kalov, which produces woolen goods and employs 500 workers;
 - Sabi Dimitrov Factory, formerly Georgi Stefanov, which produces woolen goods and employs 600 to 700 workers;
 - d. Spas Georgiev Factory, formerly Markinkievi Brothers, which produces woolen goods and employs 300 to 400 workers;
 - e. Merino Factory, which produces woolen goods and employs 400 to 500 workers;
 - f. I May Factory, formerly Nedev & Sereyevanov, which produces woolen goods and employs 300 to 400 workers;
 - 3. XXIII December Factory, which produces woolen goods and employs 150 workers;
 - h. V December Factory, which produces woolen goods and employs 100 workers; and

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- i. The Siniy Kamen Factory, which produces cotton goods and employs 500 to 600 workers.
- 4. Sliven has an old electric power station of 200 to 300 horsepower capacity which furnishes power for lighting purposes. Industry receives its power from neighboring towns.

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